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AFDROUGHT

SUBJ: SAHEL PORTS ARRIVALS

REF : NIAMEY 493

1. FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM OSRO. NEITHER TET NOR THE MDM IN NIGER CHECKED/VERIFIED THE PIPELINE. RATHER THEY USED THE FIGURE OF 69,200 TONS INCLUDED IN THE OSRO AUGUST 1974 PREPLANNING PAPER AS RECOMMENDED ARRIVALS AT PORTS TO INSURE SMOOTH FLOW OF SUPPLIES. WHEN THE SUMMARY MULTI DONOR MISSION REPORT WAS PUT TOGETHER IN ROME IT WAS CONSIDERED IMPORTANT TO BE CONSISTENT WITH INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE COUNTRY MDMS, SO THE SAME 69,200 "PIPELINE" FIGURE WAS USED. IMMEDIATELY IN THE DGS LETTER OF 24 DECEMBER 1974 TO WHICH CEREALS DELIVERY PLANNING SCHEDULES WERE ATTACHED. REVISED SCHEDULES WERE SENT OUT UNDER J.P. DABELL'S SIGNATURE ON 28 JANUARY INDICATING KNOWN COMMITMENTS OF 30,172 TONS AND STOCKS ENROUTE TO NIGER FROM PORTS OR IN PORTS OF 19,237 TONS, TOTAL 49,949.

2. OSRO INCLUDED PORT EVACUATIONS FROM 19 OCTOBER (17,767 TONS) AS BEING AVAILABLE FOR 1975 DISTRIBUTION AND ADDED 1470 TONS U.S. SORGHUM ORIGINALLY CONSIGNED TO CHAD

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AND STORED IN MAIDIGURI. PORT TOTALS APAPA 13,352, PORT

HARCOURT 1915, COTONOU 2500.

3. NOT INCLUDED IN (BUT TO BE ADDED TO) PIPELINE ARE THE FOLLOWING:

APAPA: HIDLEFJORD NOV. 5 WHEAT SWEDEN 3500
KALPING OCT 30 RICE CHINA 2500
EX MOHAWK (FLOUR MILLS) SORGHUM USA 2909

TOTAL 8909

COTONOU: DEL SOL DEC 7 SORGHUM USA 2000
SIERRA JARA DEC 22 " EEC 5000
DEL SOL DEC 7-10 RICE CARITAS 459
LOCAL PURCHASE CORN CARITAS 96
ROSELYN GREEN DEC 31 SORGHUM USA 1000
MAURICE DESGAGNES JAN 22 WHEATFLOUR
CANADA 2305

TOTAL 10,860

(ALSO ARRIVED COTONOU DEL ORO JAN 25 FOR WFP 4183 SORGHUM
AND 120 WHEAT FLOUR.)

4. EXPECTED ARRIVALS:

APAPA: SHIP NAME N/A MARCH SORGHUM EEC 2303
COTONOU: " " " MARCH SORGHUM EEC 5000
APRIL WHEATFLOUR/
SEMOLINA CANADA 6500

TOTAL 13,803

5. RECAPITULATION

STOCKS 19,237
ARRIVALS 19,769
EXPECTED 13,803

TOTAL 52,809.VOLPE
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